

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title "Toroidal Low-Field Reactive Gas Source," insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/143,070, filed on May 10, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/659,881, filed on September 12, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,486,431, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/883,281 filed on June 26, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,150,628.